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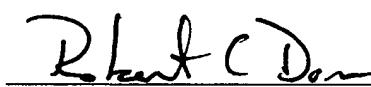
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SELECTING WILD SYMBOLS BY A  
PLAYER (as amended)

Group Art Unit: 3713

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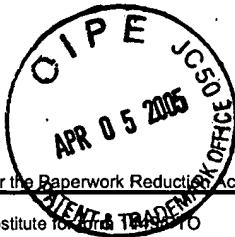
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